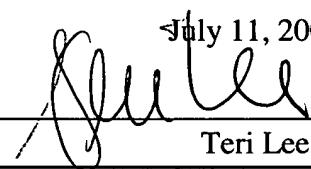




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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement mailed herein on June 27, 2006 setting a due date for response of July 27, 2006.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0630.

In response to the outstanding restriction requirement, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, namely linked Claim 17.

In response to the outstanding requirement for election of single disclosed species, Applicants elect the claimed method which employs determining the level of expression of the gene using an RT-PCR analysis.

These elections are made without traverse.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (650) 225-4461 if any issues may be resolved in that manner.

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